

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re patent application of: Alexandros MAKRIYANNIS et al

Application No.: 09/328,742 Examiner: A. N. PRYOR

Filing Date: 6/6/1999 Group Art Unit: 1616

For: Inhibitors of the Anandamide Transporter as Analgesic Agents

To: Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

**Date of interview: February 17, 2006**

**Type of interview:**  
telephonic

**Participants:**  
1) Examiner A. N. Pryor  
2) James E. Piotrowski

**Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:**  
no

**Claims discussed:**  
all pending claims.

**Identification of prior art discussed:**  
prior art of record and a new European journal reference

**Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:**

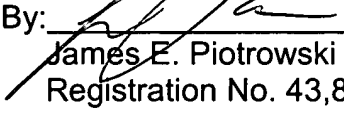
Examiner Pryor asserted that a new European journal reference disclosed use of compound AM404 and asked if that compound could be removed from the claims. Mr. Piotrowski and Examiner Pryor discussed the priority date of this application. Mr. Piotrowski declined to remove the compound and asked that the claims be rejected over the asserted art.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD (CONT.)**

Respectfully submitted,

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